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Cobalamin Conjugates Useful as Antitumor Agents

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

March 13, 2002

## **Petition for Extension of Time**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant herewith petitions that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2001 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including, March 13, 2002. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the Petition fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Sincerely,

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